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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicants respond to the March 30, 2000 Office Action as follows:

REMARKS

The Examiner objects to the reissue declaration filed with the application based on 37 C.F.R. §1.63, 1.175(a)(2) and 1.175(b)(1), and rejects the claims of the application, claims 1-29 and 31-60 under 35 U.S.C. § 251 and 37 C.F.R. § § 1.175(a)(2) and (b)(1).

Applicants have executed a Substitute Declaration submitted with this response in order to overcome the rejection.

The Examiner also notes that 37 C.F.R. §1.178 requires submitting the original patent, or an affidavit or declaration as to the loss or inaccessibility of the original patent

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